

PRESENT STATUS OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A carrier comprising an elongate strip having a first portion and a second portion; a fold between said first portion and said second portion such that the first portion contacts the second portion; and a join between the first portion and the second portion, wherein said join and the fold form the edges of a pocket or pouch for containment of medicament, said pocket or pouch containing a unit dose of medicament therein and, wherein the ends of the elongate strip form a pair of pull release tabs, each of said release tabs having at least one perforation formed therein.

2-7. (withdrawn)

8. Cancelled

9-15. (withdrawn)

16. (Previously presented) A carrier in multi-unit form comprising a series arrangement of a plurality of carriers according to claim 1.

17. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 16, wherein each of said plurality of carriers is connected together.

18. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 17, wherein each of said plurality of carriers is formable from the same elongate strip.

19. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 18, wherein said strip has a point of weakness between each carrier in said series arrangement.

20. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 16, wherein each pocket or pouch is foldable to lie flat alongside the elongate strip.

21. (Previously presented) A carrier according claim 1, wherein the elongate strip is flexible.
22. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 1, wherein the elongate strip comprises material selected from the group consisting of metal foil, an organic polymeric material and paper.
23. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 22, wherein the strip comprises a laminate.
24. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 1, wherein the join is formable by a joining method selected from the group consisting of heat, laser, radio frequency, adhesive, staple, stamp, pressure and ultrasonic sealing.
25. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 1, wherein the join is peelable to enable peelable access to the pocket or pouch.
26. (Canceled)
27. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 1, wherein said medicament is in dry powder, tablet, liquid, paste, cream or capsular form.
28. (Previously presented) A carrier according to claim 1, wherein said medicament is selected from the group consisting of albuterol, salmeterol, ipratropium bromide, fluticasone propionate and beclomethasone dipropionate and salts or solvates thereof and any mixtures thereof.
29. -31 (withdrawn)

32. (Previously presented) A method of making a carrier comprising forming a fold between a first portion and second portion of an elongate strip such that said first portion contacts said second portion; forming a join between said first portion and said second portion wherein said join and the fold form the edges of an open pocket or pouch for containment of medicament; filling said open pocket or pouch with a unit dose of medicament; and closing said open pocket or pouch by forming a further join.

33. (Previously presented) A method of making a carrier in multi-unit form comprising successive iterations of the method of claim 32 to form a series arrangement of a plurality of carriers.

34. (Previously presented) A method of opening a carrier as claimed in claim 10 comprising pulling the pair of pull release tabs in order to enable access to the pouch.

35-41. (withdrawn).

42-89. (Canceled)